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Club Net 147.45 MHz Mondays 8:30 PM

Meet at 7:30 PM on the first friday of each month at the Menlo Park Recreation Center.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

WE'RE INTO THE SECOND HALF OF THE PAARA HAM CALENDAR..... WHERE DOES THE TIME GO ! BE SURE TO SEE THE FIELD DAY STAT SHEET BY GERRY WA6LNV UNDER PRESIDENT'S CORNER. ALSO, CATCH THE HOLIDAY DINNER UPDATE FROM LILY N6PGM, WITH IMPORTANT INFO ON THE BASH IN DECEMBER..... WE'RE CLOSING IN ON THE AMPEX AUCTION, SO GET YOUR DONATIONS READY FOR THE PAARA TABLE !

TIL NEXT TIME, 73 DE YOUR EDITOR.

SPEAKER OF THE MONTH

JACK TROSTER W6ISQ

RENOWNED BAY AREA DX-ER PERSONALITY,
PRESENTING.....

"PASSPORT TO
FRIENDSHIP" =
"THE RACE FOR
RADIO GOLD"

1990 WORLD RADIO SPORT TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP. (TAPE PROFESSIONALLY DONE, HIGHLY REGARDED IN HAM CIRCLES.) PLUS... INFO ON 14.1MHZ BEACONS NET, WORLD WIDE LAST 10 YEARS..... ***DINNER WITH SPEAKER: SU HONG'S, EL CAMINO OFF RAVENSWOOD MENLO PARK, 5:45PM MEETING FRIDAY AUG. 2. TALK-IN: 145.23-/R; 147.45/S. >DE ANDY VE3FZK, PAARA PROGRAM CHAIRMAN<

PRESIDENT'S CORNER DE GERRY WA6LNV

★★★VIA WA6LNV★★★



do not write above this line

Field Day

1. Field Day Call Used W6OTX 2. Club or group name Palo Alto Amateur Radio Ass.

3. Field Day location End of Bay Road, East Palo Alto, Calif.

4. Check if you began set-up prior to 1800 UTC Saturday. ☒ 5. Number of people participating in this operation. 32 6. Number of transmitters in simultaneous operation. 3

7. Entry Class (check one only):

- ☒ A. Club or non-club group portable
☐ B. Non-club portable 1 op 2 op 2
 list operators _____
☐ C. Mobile
☐ D. Home station (commercial power)
☐ E. Home station (emergency power)

8. Power source

- ☒ Generator ☐ Battery
☐ Commercial mains ☐ Other

9. Call sign of Novice/Technician station N6XVH
 (class 2A and above)

11. Total CW QSOs 537 × 2 = 1074

Total phone QSOs 989 × 1 = 989

Total QSO points 2063

12. Total QSO points 2063 × Power Multiplier (5 W or less, ×5; 150 W or less, ×2; over 150 W, ×1) 2
 equals Claimed Score (less bonus points) 4126

13. Bonus points

Attach proof required for all bonus points claimed. All bonus points will be added at ARRL HQ

- ☒ 100% Emergency power
☐ Media Publicity
☒ Location in Public Place
☒ Information Booth
☒ Message to SM

- ☒ WIAW Field Day message
☐ Messages Handled (no.) _____
☒ Satellite
☒ Natural Power
☒ Packet Radio
☐ Other _____

14. This certifies that the station whose call appears above was operated in accordance with the current Field Day rules and that, to the best of my knowledge, the points and scores set forth in the above summary are correct and true. This station was operated in accordance with FCC rules and regulations. I agree to be bound by any decision of the ARRL Awards Committee.

Date 27 July 91 Signed G H Tucker Call WALLNV signature/call of club president

15. Full mailing address (please print):

Name G H Tucker
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Palo Alto, Calif 94301

★★★VIA WA6LNV★★★

PAARA VE QST DE JT WA6BXT

The PAARA sponsored VE team had yet another successful session in July. A total of 64 elements were administered to 33 people.

The PAARA members making this possible were: Dudley, WB6WAU; Ron, W6VG; Mike, A6GNH; Joe, KB6QWG; Bill, WB6UV0; Dusty, K6MPN; Steve, K6FS; and Joan, WA6BXT. Dudley is the team leader and he is the person to call if you would like to join the team. His number is (408) 245-4801. You may also leave him a packet message - WB6WAU @ KA6JLT.

Tests are given on the third Saturday of each month at 11 a.m. at the Ampex cafeteria in Redwood City. The next session will be on Aug. 17.

PAARA PICNIC LOST & FOUND

>VIA RON W6VG<

A 39" WHIP ANTENNA WAS LEFT AT THE
PAARA PICNIC IN MAY! WILL THE OWNER
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THAT CONTINUES INTO SEPTEMBER! UR HELP
IS URGENTLY NEEDED..... -ED.

HOLIDAY DINNER Q&A DEBILLY WELCOM

ATTENTION:

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
FOR HOLIDAY DINNER &
OFFICER INSTALLATION -

WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 11TH AT THE

MOFFETT FIELD
OFFICER'S CLUB.....

BE THERE OR BE SQUARE !!

DETAILS TO FOLLOW -

>DE LILY N6PGM<

Reading List de Chuck N6VfJ

TWO SOFTWARE GUIDES WORTHY OF NOTE
AND A PLACE IN YOUR COMPUTER LIBRARY....

FOR CURRENT/PROSPECTIVE USERS OF THE
VENTURA PUBLISHER PROGRAM, THE BOOK
"VENTURA PUBLISHER: A CREATIVE APPROACH"
BY ELIZABETH McCLURE (TAB #3012) IS A MOST
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TO GETTING MORE OUT OF THE SOFTWARE THAN
WOULD BE POSSIBLE OTHERWISE.

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IN THE BOOK "MASTERING SYMPHONY VERSION
2.2" BY BOLOCAN/TYMES/PRAEL (TAB # 3683).
THE SPREADSHEET, GRAPHICS, COMMUNICATIONS,
AND WORD PROCESSING ATTRIBUTES OF THE MOST
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A VIEW TO HELPING BOTH NEW AND EXPERIENCED
USERS OF THE SOFTWARE. A GREAT RESOURCE OF
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ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE CLUB I'D LIKE
TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS--

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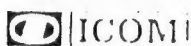
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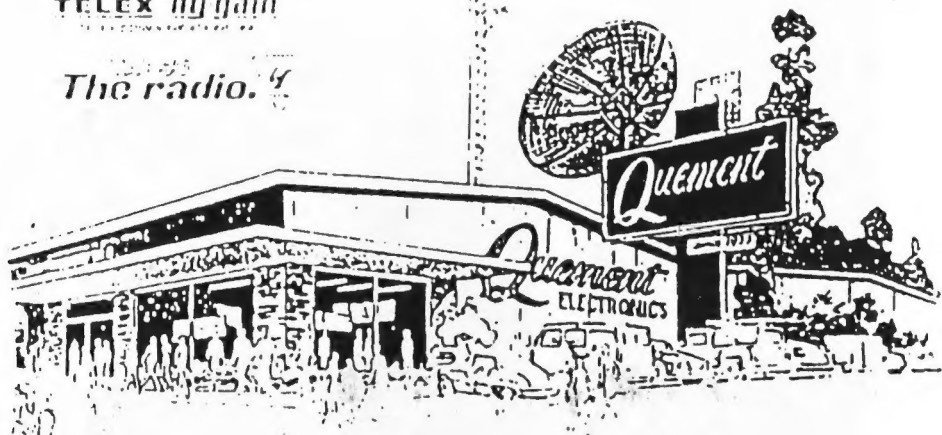
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